

BORN IN THE USA – Bruce Springsteen (B)

INTRO: B B E E

B
Born down in a dead man's town...The first kick I took was when I hit the ground
E
End up like a dog that's been beat too much..Till you spend half your life just to cover it up

B
CHORUS: Born in the U.S.A., I was born in the U.S.A.
E
I was born in the U.S.A., born in the U.S.A. now

B
Got in a little hometown jam...So they put a rifle in my hand
E
Sent me off to a foreign land...To go and kill..the yellow man

B
CHORUS: Born in the U.S.A., I was born in the U.S.A.
E
I was born in the U.S.A., I was born in the U.S.A.

B
Come back home to the refinery...Hiring man said "Son if it was up to me"
E
Went down to see my V.A. man...He said "Son, don't you understand" now

REPEAT INTRO: B B E E

B
I had a brother..at Khe Sanh...Fighting off the Viet Cong
E
They're still there...he's all gone...

B
He had a woman he loved in Saigon...I got a picture of him in her arms now
E
(second half of this verse, there are no verse lyrics)

B
Down in the shadow of the penitentiary...Out by the..gas fires of the refinery
E
I'm ten years burning..down the road...Nowhere to run ain't got nowhere to go

B
CHORUS: Born in the U.S.A., I was born in the U.S.A.
E
Born in the U.S.A., I'm a long gone Daddy in the U.S.A. now

B
ENDING CHORUS: Born in the U.S.A., Born in the U.S.A.
E
Born in the U.S.A., I'm a cool rocking Daddy in the U.S.A. now

OUTRO: (instrumental only) BB – EE – BB – EE – BB – EE – BB – E (drum crescendo)
BB – EE – B (fade to end)